

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-CERTIFICATION UNIT

PROVISIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) HEALTH CAREERS K-12 CERTIFICATE

➤ **All requirements for the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate must be met.** The provisional certificate is valid for two years and is renewable once for two years. **Fees are not refundable.**

1. A valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (plastic) issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety at (602) 223-2279.

2. Option A, B, C or D:

Option A:

1. A Bachelor's degree or higher in a biological science, health science, physical science, or nursing from an accredited institution. Official transcript(s) required.
2. Six thousand clock hours of [verified experience](#) in health careers occupations (approved occupation areas are listed below).

Option B:

1. A valid Arizona Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate.
2. **One year** of the most recent teacher evaluation(s) approved by a certificated administrator, or the administrator's designee, in a secondary school setting and issued during the term of the Arizona Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate exhibiting satisfactory performance in the classroom.
3. 3 semester hours of courses in career and technical education methods.
4. Six thousand clock hours of [verified experience](#) in health careers occupations (approved occupation areas are listed below).

Option C:

1. Six thousand clock hours of [verified experience](#) in health careers occupations (approved occupation areas are listed below).

Option D:

1. A valid teaching certificate in career and technical health careers education from another state.

NOTE: If you otherwise qualify for the certificate but are deficient in Arizona and/or U.S. Constitution you have **three years** under a valid teaching certificate to fulfill the requirement, except that if you are teaching an academic course on history, government, social studies, citizenship, law, or civics, you have **one year** to fulfill the requirement.

1. Arizona Constitution (a college course or the appropriate examination).
2. U.S. Constitution (a college course or the appropriate examination).

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROVISIONAL CTE HEALTH CAREERS K-12 CERTIFICATE

➤ **All requirements for renewal of the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate must be met. Fees are not refundable.**

1. A Provisional CTE Certificate shall be renewed once for 2 years upon completion of 9 semester hours of courses required for the Standard CTE Health Careers Certificate. Courses should be completed since the most recent issuance of the provisional certificate.
2. A passing score on the secondary professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment.

APPROVED HEALTH CAREERS OCCUPATION AREAS:

Exercise physiology; kinesiology and exercise science; medical/clinical assistant; clinical/medical laboratory assistant; pharmacy technician/assistant; medical radiologic technology/science-radiation therapist; radiologic technology/science-radiographer; physician assistant; athletic training/trainer; clinical/medical laboratory technician; clinical laboratory science/medical technology/technologist; phlebotomy/phlebotomist; medicine; nursing/registered nurse; osteopathic medicine/osteopathy; pharmacy; physical therapy/therapist; and kinesiotherapy/kinesiotherapist.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STANDARD CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) HEALTH CAREERS K-12 CERTIFICATE

- **All requirements for the Standard CTE Health Careers Certificate must be met.** The standard certificate is valid for six years and is renewable for six years. **Fees are not refundable.**

1. A valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (plastic) issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety at (602) 223-2279.
2. A passing score on the secondary professional knowledge portion of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment.
3. Option A, B, C, or D:

Option A:

1. Qualification under Option A for the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate.
2. 18 semester hours of courses in professional knowledge to include any of the following areas: principles/philosophy of career and technical education, operation of a career and technical student organization, methods of teaching career and technical education, curriculum design/development, instructional technology, educational philosophy, instructional design/methodology, assessment/evaluation or classroom management including laboratory safety.

Option B:

1. Qualification under Option B for the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate.
2. **Two years** of teacher evaluation(s) approved by a certificated administrator, or the administrator's designee, in a secondary school setting and issued during the term of the Arizona Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate exhibiting satisfactory performance in the classroom.
3. 12 semester hours of courses to include:
 - a. 9 semester hours of courses in health careers subject knowledge;
 - b. 3 semester hours of courses in career and technical education classroom management including laboratory safety.

Option C:

1. Qualification under Option C for the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate.
2. **Two years** of teacher evaluation(s) approved by a certificated administrator, or the administrator's designee, in a secondary school setting and issued during the term of the Arizona Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate exhibiting satisfactory performance in the classroom.
3. 15 semester hours of courses in professional knowledge to include any of the following areas: principles/philosophy of career and technical education, operation of a career and technical student organization, methods of teaching career and technical education, curriculum design/development, instructional design/methodology, assessment/evaluation, instructional technology, educational philosophy, or career and technical education classroom management including laboratory safety.
4. 9 semester hours of courses in health careers subject knowledge.

Option D:

1. Qualification under Option D for the Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate.
2. **Two years** of teacher evaluation(s) approved by a certificated administrator, or the administrator's designee, in a secondary school setting and issued during the term of the Arizona Provisional CTE Health Careers Certificate exhibiting satisfactory performance in the classroom.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STANDARD CTE HEALTH CAREERS K-12 CERTIFICATE

- **All requirements for renewal of the Standard CTE Health Careers Certificate must be met. Fees are not refundable.**

1. A Standard CTE Health Careers Certificate may be renewed within six months before it expires. Renewal of this certificate requires the completion of 180 clock hours of professional development or 12 semester hours of coursework posted on official transcripts after the most recent issuance or renewal of the certificate.

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